Escalade vs. the Competition

BOLD denotes a Cadillac advantage.

	2013 Cadillac Escalade AWD	2013 Lincoln Navigator 4WD	2013 Mercedes GL550 AWD
Performance Specifications			
Base Engine	6.2L V-8	5.4L V-8	4.6L V-8
Horsepower @ rpm	403 @ 5,700	310 @ 5,100	429 @ 5,250
Torque (lb.-ft.)	417 @ 4,300	365 @ 3,600	561 @ 1,800
Std. Transmission	6-spd. auto	6-spd. auto	7-spd. auto
Drivetrain	Front engine/ **AWD w/open** transfer case	Front engine/ 4WD/active transfer case	Front engine/ AWD/active transfer case
Suspension, front	Short & long arm, coil springs	Short & long arm, coil springs	Double wishbone air
Suspension, rear	5-link coils stabilizer bar, air	multi-link, stabilizer bar	5-link coils stabilizer bar
Steering Type	Power recirculating ball	Speed-sensitive rack & pinion	Speed-sensitive rack & pinion
GVWR (kg/lb.)	3,311/7,300	3,538/7,800	3,250/7,165
Payload (kg/lb.)[1]	714/1,574	748/1,659	635/1,400
Towing capacity[2] (kg/lb.)	3,674/8,100	3,946/8,700	3,402/7,500
Turning radius (m/ft.)	5.95/19.5	6.2/20.3	6.2/20.3
Fuel tank (L/gal.)	98/21.6	106/23.3	100/21.9
L/100km (city/hwy)	**15.3/10.0**	16.4/11.3	15.7/11.2
mpg (city/hwy)	**19/28**	17/25	18/25
Dimensions and Interior Volume in mm/inches unless otherwise indicated			
Wheelbase	2,946/116.0	3,023/119.0	3,075/121.1
Curb weight (kg/lb.)	2,581/5,690	2,715/5,986	2,445/5,390
Exterior length	5,144/202.5	5,293/208.4	5,120/201.6
Exterior body width	2,007/79.0	2,001/78.8	2,141/84.3
Exterior height	1,928/75.9	1,988/78.3	1,850/72.8
Front tread	**1,732/68.2**	1,702/67.0	1,676/66,0
Rear tread	1,702/67.0	1,707/67.2	1,697/66.8
Front legroom	**1,049/41.3**	1,044/41.1	1,024/40.3
Rear legroom	991/39.0	993/39.1	978/38.5
Third row legroom	650/25.6	958/37.7	889/35.0
Front headroom	1,044/41.1	1,003/39.5	1,047/41.2
Rear headroom	996/39.2	1,008/39.7	1,016/40.0
Third row headroom	963/37.9	952/37.5	988/38.9
Front hiproom	1,636/64.4	1,529/60.2	N/A
Rear hiproom	1,544/60.8	1,521/59.9	N/A
Third row hiproom	1,247/49.1	1,273/50.1	N/A
Front shoulder room	**1,659/65.3**	1,608/63.3	1,486/58.5
Rear shoulder room	**1,656/65.2**	1,618/63.7	1,481/58.3
Third row shoulder room	**1,567/61.7**	1,318/51.9	1,283/50.5
Luggage volume (L/cu.ft.)	479/16.9	518/18.3	295/10.4
Luggage vol. max. (L/cu.ft.)	**3,084/108.9**	2,925/103.3	2,300/81.0
Passenger volume	**4,871/172.0**	4,395/155	4,066/143.6
Seating Capacity	7/8	7/8	7
Vehicle Features			
In-Vehicle Communications	**OnStar[3]**	—	mbrace
Remote vehicle start	**S**	O	—
Locking/limited slip differential	**S**	—	—
Driver Shift Control	S	—	S
Adaptive Suspension	S	—	S
Magnetic Ride Control	**O**	—	—
Power Pedals	S	S	—
Cooled front seats	S	S	A
Wheel size choices	18"/**22"**	20"	21"
Power liftgate	S	S	S
Power tilt down mirrors	**S**	—	—
Brake assist	S	—	S
Powertrain warranty	72/110,000	72/110,000	48/80,000
Corrosion perforation	**72**/unlimited	60/unlimited	60/unlimited

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5 Keys to Learning

Comfort and Convenience

— IntelliBeam headlamps, heated steering wheel and power release 2nd-row seat on all except Base model
— Standard Touch screen DVD-integrated navigation
— Aluminum, wood and leather-trimmed interior
— Tri-zone automatic climate control system
— Bose® 5.1 Digital Surround Sound System
— SiriusXM Radio™[4]
— Available DVD rear-seat entertainment system
— Remote Vehicle Starter System
— Standard Memory Package includes adjustable pedals, steering wheel and driver seat (2-position); lumbar memory for driver and front passenger
— 2nd-row bucket seats or available split bench seat
— 3rd-row 3-passenger removable seat
— Standard heated/cooled front seats, heated 2nd row seats
— Rear Parking Assist
— Standard Bluetooth® for phone and audio
— Standard USB port

Power and Performance

— 403-hp 6.2L VVT V8 engine with Active Fuel Management™ and FlexFuel
— 6-speed automatic transmission with Driver Shift Control
— All-wheel drive standard

Ride and Handling

— Road-Sensing suspension
— Automatic rear load leveling
— Available Magnetic Ride Control
— Standard 18-inch and available 22-inch wheels

Quality, Reliability and Durability

— Interior has low gloss surfaces, tight component fits, damped features and premium materials
— 4-year/80,000-km new vehicle limited warranty
— 6-year/110,000-km powertrain warranty
— Oil life monitor

Safety and Security

— Seat-mounted side-impact, driver and right front passenger for thorax and pelvic protection and head curtain side-impact air bags for all rows with rollover sensors[5]
— Side Blind Zone Alert on all except Base
— StabiliTrak® with Proactive Roll Avoidance
— Electronic immobilizer and content theft-deterrent systems
— High Intensity Discharge headlamps with Twilight Sentinel
— Ladder-type frame
— 5-star frontal and side impact crash test rating (NHTSA U.S.)

2013 Escalade
Including Escalade ESV

Quick Facts

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Up Front

- **Bold, powerful front end** with chrome grille provides a distinctive Cadillac appearance
- **High Intensity Discharge headlamps** provide outstanding road illumination
- **Twilight Sentinel** provides automatic headlamp activation with adjustable delay
- **Available IntelliBeam** automatically switches the headlamps from high beam to low beam and back again when taillamps or oncoming headlamps are detected.
- **5-star driver and front-passenger front and side NCAP safety ratings** by NHTSA are the highest ratings possible

Under the Hood

- **Vortec 6.2L V8 Flex Fuel engine with VVT** has 403 hp and 417 lb.-ft. of torque
- **Active Fuel Management**® switches from 8- to 4-cylinder operation when appropriate, providing better fuel efficiency
- **Variable Valve Timing (VVT)** optimizes power and efficiency at all engine speeds
- **FlexFuel capability** allows the use of ethanol/gasoline blends
- **Heavy-duty 6L80-E 6-speed automatic transmission** reliably handles high power output for demanding conditions.Driver Shift Control with tap up/tap down shifting adds control and performance. Automatic grade braking downshifts when the driver applies the brake on steep grades to provide engine braking. Tow/Haul mode provides enhanced trailering performance
- **All-wheel drive** is always engaged providing superior low-speed drivability and fuel efficiency
- **Estimated Fuel consumption** ratings for Escalade are 15.3/10.1 L/100km (18/28 mpg) city/highway and 17.0/11.4 L/100km (17/25 mpg) for Escalade ESV
- **6-year/110,000-km powertrain warranty** with Premium Roadside Assistance provides peace of mind

Passenger Side

- **Chrome fender portholes** are a bold styling cue
- **18-inch, 7-spoke polished aluminum wheels** provide a striking appearance.
- **Available 22-inch, 7-spoke chromed aluminum wheels** are the largest in the segment.
- **Tire Pressure Monitoring System** displays individual tire pressures in the Driver Information Centre for safety
- **Assist steps** with chrome accent facilitate entry/exit. Power-Retractable assist steps are available.
- **Chrome luggage rack** with chrome accent for cargo carrying

At the Rear

- **LED taillamps and side markers** provide a distinct appearance and illuminate quicker than bulbs for safety
- **Ultrasonic Rear Parking Assist** provides visual and audio warnings to help identify objects behind Escalade
- **Rearview camera** allows the driver to view objects behind the vehicle on the navigation screen while reversing.
- **Power liftgate with liftglass** works at the touch of a button for convenience. Includes pinch protection for safety. Electronic touchpad liftgate/liftglass controls ease operation. Defogger and wiper/washer help improve visibility
- **Heavy-duty trailering equipment** tows up to 3674 (8100 lb.) on Escalade. Escalade ESV tows up to 3,538 kg (7,800 lb.). Cover conceals receiver hitch when not in use[2]
- **Locking rear differential** provides maximum traction
- **Up to 3,891 litres (137.4 cu.ft.) of cargo volume** on Escalade ESV and 3,084 litres (108.9 cu. ft) on Escalade

Driver Side

- **StabiliTrak® with Roll-Over Mitigation** helps maintain stability when system detects understeer or oversteer. Roll-Over Mitigation determines whether rollover is imminent and engages StabiliTrak
- **Short- and long-arm independent front suspension** uses coil-over-shock design a smooth ride
- **5-link coil spring rear suspension** features standard rear air load-leveling
- **Road-Sensing computer-controlled suspension** adjusts shock valving to provide a smooth, controlled ride
- **Available Magnetic Ride Control** uses magnetic damper fluid. Real-time damping produces exceptional ride and handling
- **Four-wheel antilock disc brakes** with dynamic brake proportioning, large rotors and stiff calipers contribute to braking performance and safety
- **Remote Vehicle Starter System** allows the vehicle to be started and activate climate controls from up to 60m (200 ft.)
- **Outside mirrors** feature power folding, power adjustable, heated, driver's side auto-dimming, turn signal indicators, ground illumination and curb-tilt
- **Available Side Blind Zone Alert** is designed to help provide drivers more time to react to obstacles that may be difficult to see in the side mirror. Uses a visual alert in the sideview mirror

Interior

- **Platinum Edition** provides a host of premium luxuryfeatures including unique exterior and interior accents, heated and cooled cup holders, rear seat entertainment system, power-retractable assist steps, 22" chromed aluminum wheels, Side Blind Zone Alert, IntelliBeam, heated steering wheel, power release 2nd row seat, power sunroof and Magnetic Ride Control
- **Tri-zone automatic climate control** provides comfort for all passengers
- **Dual-stage frontal air bags with Passenger Sensing System and 360-degree sensing, head curtain side air bags with rollover sensor and front seat-mounted side-impact thorax air bags**[5] protect occupants in certain side collisions
- **Touch-screen DVD navigation system** with 8-inch screen for convenience. Rear audio controls and auxiliary input jack are also standard
- **Bose® 5.1 digital surround sound system** includes 10 speakers including subwoofer
- **SiriusXM Radio™**, with a wide variety of programming, has something to excite any driver[4]
- **Bluetooth phone interface** allows the driver to make hands-free cell phone calls within the vehicle. Requires compatible phone
- **USB port** in centre console can connect, charge and control iPods using the radio. Can connect other MP3 players and memory sticks (but cannot control through the radio controls)
- **Available rear-seat DVD entertainment system** includes 8-inch overhead screen and 2 wireless headphones. Dual LCD headrests are available.
- **Available sunroof** features express open and close
- **14-way power front bucket seats** include 4-way power lumbar, memory for 2 drivers, and independent heated seat cushions and seatbacks
- **Standard Heated and cooled front seats** deliver conditioned air through perforated surfaces in the bottom and back. 2nd row seats are heated only
- **Heated and cooled cupholders** keep beverages at their desired temperature (Platinum Edition only)
- **2nd-row heated bucket seats** recline, fold and have folding armrests for comfort. Available 40/20/40 split-folding bench seats hold 3 passengers and has heated outboard cushions
- **Available Power release 2nd-row seats** fold down and tumble seats at the touch of a button. Seats must be put up manually.
- **3rd-row 50/50 bench seats** hold 3 passengers and can be tumbled, folded or removed.
- **Power tilt steering wheel** provides precise adjustment at the touch of a button
- **Available heated steering wheel** is available for comfort in cold weather.
- **Power pedals** feature adjustable brake and accelerator pedals with memory. Standard
- **OnStar®** includes 1-year Directions & Connections service with Turn-by-Turn Navigation.and OnStar RemoteLink™ [3]
- **22" Wheel and Tire package** includes 22" x 9", 7-spoke chromed aluminum wheels with P285/45R-22 All-Season blackwall tires
- **Premium Collection Appearance Package** includes IntelliBeam, body colour Platinum grille, modified side vents to match grille, body colour body side molding, body colour door handles, rear fascia with dual exhaust outlets, tinted clear CHMSL and tail lamps, rear two-piece appliqué and badge, 22" wheel and tire package, rear seat entertainment, and Side Blind Zone Alert Includes tire inflator kit instead of spare tire Includes Z95 Magnetic Ride Control® Suspension
- **Ultra Luxury Collection** includes IntelliBeam, power sunroof, Magnetic Ride Control® suspension, 22" wheel and tire package, heated steering wheel, rear fold-and-tumble seats with power release 2nd row seating feature, and Side Blind Zone Alert

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